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This Response is in reply to the Office action mailed July 24, 2002. The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement. Applicants herein elect to prosecute Group II, Claims 17-49, 51-59 and 64, 65. Applicant withdraws all other claims, Claims 1-16, 50, 60-63 without prejudice, being drawn to non-elected inventions. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the withdrawn claims in divisional applications.

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Respectfully submitted,

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